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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETEL, GW, US
SUBJECT: MEETING ON USE OF VOA LW TRANSMITTER AND
FREQUENCY

REF: STATE 205910

1. KRATH (FEDERAL POSTAL MINISTRY) ACCEPTS OCTOBER 11
FOR SUBJECT MEETING. HE HAS NO ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO
DISCUSS BUT REQUESTS THE NAMES OF THE U.S. DELEGATION.

2. DURING THE CALL KRATH SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD
INFORMALLY THAT THERE IS A MOVE AFOOT BY U.S. COMMER-
CIAL INTERESTS WITH CONGRESSIONAL BACKING TO DEVELOP
A U.S. COMMERCIAL STATION USING THE LW TRANSMITTER AND
FREQUENCY. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS IDEA WOULD CAUSE
GREAT DIFFICULTY WITHIN THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND
STRESSED THAT THERE IS NO LEGAL FOUNDATION TO LICENSE
PRIVATE BROADCASTERS IN THE FRG OR TO HAVE ADVERTISE-
MENTS ON RADIO. HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE NO POSSIBILI-
TY WHATSOEVER OF SUCH A LICENSE BEING ISSUED AND NOTED
THAT IF THERE WERE A CHANCE FOR THE FRG TO USE 209,
THAT DEUTSCHLANDFUNK WOULD MOST LIKELY USE IT. HE
NOTED THAT DEUTSCHLANDFUNK IS PROHIBITED FROM BROAD-
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